UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Re: National Mortgage Warehouse v. Bankers First Mortgage Co., Inc., et al. Case No. CCB-00-2881

Dear Counsel and Mr. Trikeriotis:

This is in response to an April 28, 2004 letter from counsel for Sovereign Bank, Jason M. Reiser, which was faxed to my chambers, requesting an extension of time to respond to Mr. Trikeriotis's Motion for Contempt and Sanctions. An extension until **May 24, 2004** is granted for all parties who have not yet responded to any outstanding motion.

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it is an Order of the Court and shall be docketed as such.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Catherine C. Blake United States District Judge